

## Message Text

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AMEMBASSY BELGRADE

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: ELAB, FR  
SUBJECT: PUBLIC STATEMENTS ON FRENCH UNIONS'  
INITIATIVES AT GENEVA TRADE UNION MEETING

REF: PARIS 06980

1. UPON HIS RETURN FROM GENEVA CFDT SECRETARY GENERAL  
MAIRE HELD PRESS CONFERENCE WHERE HE STATED THAT HE  
DID NOT REGARD FAILURE OF CFDT INITIATIVE, AND  
PARALLEL ONE BY CGT, TO HAVE CONFERENCE AGREE TAKE UP  
QUESTION OF TRADE UNION LIBERTIES AT 1979 MEETING AS  
SET-BACK. SAID THAT IN CORRIDORS HE HAD BEEN TOLD BY  
"HEAD OF BRITISH TUC" THAT PROPOSAL WAS INTERESTING  
BUT RISKY; AND INDICATED THAT THERE HAD BEEN PRIVATE  
INTEREST IN PROPOSAL EXPRESSED BY WEST GERMANS,  
SPANISH, HUNGARIANS, YUGOSLAVS, PORTUGUESE AND  
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NORWEGIANS, AMONGST OTHERS. HEAD OF COMMUNIST-LED  
CGT HAD EARLIER INDICATED EXISTENCE OF "CERTAIN  
MEASURE OF INTEREST" ON PART OF SPANISH, PORTUGUESE,  
ITALIAN, FINISH, BELGIAN AND HUNGARIAN DELEGATES.  
PRESS AND AFP HAVE PICKED UP SOME OF THIS, BUT  
COVERAGE SCANTY AND DRAWING LITTLE ATTENTION.

2. PRESS CONFERENCE COUPLED WITH ISSUANCE OF CFDT  
POLICY STATEMENT ON THE EXERCISE OF FREEDOM IN  
EASTERN EUROPE, APPROVED BY FEDERATION EXECUTIVE SOME  
DAYS EARLIER BUT HELD BACK UNTIL CONFERENCE. DOCUMENT  
(TEXT FOLLOWS BY AIRGRAM) ATTACKS EASTERN EUROPEAN  
POLITICAL SYSTEMS FOR INABILITY TO ACCEPT DISSENT.  
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